

LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY, AUGUST 7, 2001**, upon the application of **AUSTRAL OIL & EXPLORATION, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **1st Duhon Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana.

1. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of the Statewide Order No. 29-E so as to permit the applicant to designate and utilize the Austral Oil & Exploration, Inc. - Villien - Gooch No. 2 Well as an alternate unit well for the DUHON 1 RB SUA.
2. To find that the proposed alternate unit well is necessary to efficiently and economically drain a portion of the reservoir covered by the unit which cannot be drained by any existing well within the unit.
3. To permit the operator of DUHON 1 RB SUA to produce the allowable assigned to this unit from either the unit well, the alternate well or from a combination of such wells, at the option of the operator.
4. Except to the extent herein designated, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 155-D-6.
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The **1st Duhon Sand, Reservoir B**, in the Abbeville Field, Vermilion Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 155-D-6, effective December 9, 1997.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES
COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 7/19/01;7/24/01
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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES, PERSONNEL SECTION AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN FIVE (5)

WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.